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After all the opposition and log rolling, and after clogging the wheels of legislation for a month, the noisy opponents of Gov. Cullom made but a feeble show of resistance to the appointment of W. H. Robinson as a member of the railway and warehouse commission, when the nomination came up in the Senate yesterday for confirmation. The vote on the motion to confirm was 32 yeas to 7 nays.

The terrible tragedy which occurred in Bloomington on the 20th of October, 1879, when William Hogg attempted to murder his son and daughter and then killed himself, is still fresh in the public mind. The children recovered, but one of them, Mamie, committed suicide less than a month ago, near Carthage, Mo., by drowning herself in a well. The sad news now comes that another daughter of the unfortunate family, Mrs. Ella Nicolls, last Wednesday morning drowned herself in the same well in which her sister met death but a few weeks before. It is only a few years since Mr. Hogg was one of the most successful business men in Bloomington, but he met with reverses which swept his property away and left him almost penniless. It was then that he attempted to kill his children and succeeded in taking his own life—two acts which doubtless brought his daughters to that mental condition that resulted in self-destruction. The only survivor of the once happy family is Willie—the boy whose life the frenzied father attempted to take on that October morning in 1879. Was there ever a sadder case?

Not many years ago Senator Barnwell Rhett, of South Carolina, was one of the prominent figures in national politics. His widow has just been admitted to the Louise Home in Washington, a charitable institution for the relief of aged and indigent women.

Josh Billings says: "An editor's business is to fight other people's battles and get his pay in cussins from the other side." If Josh had added that, nine times out of ten, he gets the "cussins" from his own side also, he would have hit the truth exactly.

Fernando Wood said in his last speech on the Funding bill, before his departure for the Hot Springs: "I, for one, in the expiring hours of a public life of forty years, will never consent that this great country shall hawk its credit through the money markets of the world." Mr. Wood was re-elected to the next Congress, and his words are therefore understood as expressive of his own feeling that he has not long to live. He was very badly crippled by rheumatism when he left Washington, and has not improved since. He was first elected to Congress forty years ago, when he was 29, two years younger than Alexander Stephens.

Mrs. Hayes told a reporter in New York the other day, in her naive and chatty way, that she would be very sorry to leave the White House. Her life there, she said, had been far pleasanter than she supposed it would be. There is, indeed, a peculiar fascination about that venerable dwelling which few persons who come within its influence escape. No President has entered it without a sense of awe, or left it without affection. It is the most homelike official residence in the world. It is a relic of the best architectural taste this country has ever known, and its spacious apartments do not make the individual feel his own insignificance in a painful way, while they serve admirably the purposes for which they are intended. It may be said, too, that not many wives of Presidents have presided over that home with more dignity or adorned it more than Mrs. Hayes. The disputes concerning the wisdom of some of the President's public acts are entirely apart from the consideration of Mrs. Hayes' domestic virtues, which all who know anything of her department cheerfully bear witness to.

RE SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Gulfport, Conn., May 15, 1880.
For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia, in its most advanced stage. I tried doctors and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. I tried FOSTER'S COLORED DYSPEPSIA CURE and in a few days I was cured. I am now as well as ever and feel that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.

G. H. RICHARDSON.
Pulaski, Ky., May 10, 1880.
During a confinement of eleven months in Liberty Prison, I was attacked with dyspepsia in its worst form. I tried doctors and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. I tried FOSTER'S COLORED DYSPEPSIA CURE and in a few days I was cured. I am now as well as ever and feel that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.

G. H. RICHARDSON.
Detroit, June 3, 1880.
I would like to tell one more testimonial to your medicine. I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years; have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in FOSTER'S COLORED DYSPEPSIA CURE.

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BIBLE REVISION.

The New York Herald critic has this to say of the new translation of the Bible: "Enough has been told, with authority, to assure the public that the revision which a company of eminent scholars have for years been making of the English edition of the New Testament is not likely to shake the faith of any body of Christians or lessen the apprehensions of sinners. A few interpolations have been expunged and thousands of verbal alterations have been made, but the sense has very rarely been changed. The word 'hell' has been changed to 'hades,' which at first sight would seem a concession to the very large sect of which Colonel Bob Ingersoll is prophet and priest, but as all of the unpleasant qualifying clauses remain as before the sinful will have no occasion to fear that the supply of fuel in the other world will be limited. Sometimes the word 'soul' is replaced by 'life,' but always with an implication of futurity. The descriptions of the joys awaiting liars, extortioners and other prominent but unpopular characters remain exactly as before; in short, the book is just what it always has been—the last thing in print that any man of free and easy life will pick up to while away a lazy half hour with."

An Astonishing Story from Alaska.

San Francisco Chronicle: A letter from Sitka, Alaska, under date of Dec. 22, 1880, written by R. P. Sidiarfu, states that everybody there has been seized with the gold fever. The writer says that about two months previous to the date of his communication a report reached Sitka to the effect that gold had been discovered in Tahon, an Indian possession about 150 miles northeast of Sitka. The people were at first incredulous, because the old mines in the locality named had often been examined and nothing rich enough to pay the necessarily enormous cost of working had been found. But the flattering rumors continued to come, and finally a party of small capitalists left Sitka for Tahon, with the intention of learning the true prospects there. After being gone twenty-four days they returned, and according to the statement of the writer declared that nothing like the Tahon mines had ever been seen before, as proof of their assertion producing several pieces of ore aggregating 300 pounds weight, which yielded upon assay nearly \$200 pure gold. On this showing the people of Sitka are said to have commenced a wholesale migration.

The Rive-King Concert.

To-morrow night at the opera house will appear one of the finest concert companies now traveling through the provincial towns. Rive-King, the great pianist, is a finished artist, and will appear accompanied by five musicians. A full exchange says:

Mme. Rive-King, the star of the company, though her name is placed modestly last in the list of performers, is one of the greatest pianists of the day, and her reputation alone should have been sufficient to have filled the hall. She has played here once before this season, and at that time gave abundant evidence of her extraordinary powers. Her playing is a combination of force, brilliancy and delicacy to a marvelous degree. As there seems to be no limit to her strength of touch, so there is apparently none to the exquisite finish with which it is at all times used. Her execution in every sort of passage is absolutely faultless and unerring, while to everything she plays she lends a peculiar refinement and charm which seem to spring from a thoroughly artistic nature. Her selections last evening, Liszt's "Tarentelle," in E flat, and Bude and Valse, by Chopin, and her own superb transcription of the Strauss Waltz, "Wiener Bon Bons," were enthusiastically applauded. In two cases graceful little encore pieces were added, while after the third number Mme. King merely bowed her acknowledgments.

Reserved seats, \$1; general admission 50 and 35 cents.

A Social Affair.

The regular monthly Y. M. C. A. Social was held at the attractive rooms of the association on Merchant st., last night. There was the usual large number of people in attendance. Following was the literary and musical programme:

Quartet—"When the Moon Awakened."
Reading—"The Last Hymn." Miss Malone.
Music—"In the Silent Midnight Watch."

Reading—"Cleon and I." Gus Ferry.
Reading—"Archdean," Miss Bradbury.
Music—"The Broken Pitcher." (by request), Miss Bradbury.

N. E. Adams, Merritt Strader, Alida Handy, Alice Lewis, Albert Witzman and I. J. Davis participated in the musical part of the exercises. Mrs. J. N. Wilkinson presided at the organ.

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I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, lowered by congestion of the lungs. Dr. J. J. Stoner, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought he could cure him with your medicine. I purchased a bottle of your medicine and gave it to him. He recovered in a few days and is now as well as ever. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, LYMAN DEHMAN, Huntington, Conn., Aug. 28, 1880.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18, 1879.
My children were troubled with whooping cough. We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with homeopathic remedies, but with no relief. I then gave them your Cough Balsam which immediately caused them to recover. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. H. POST, Agt. Charter Oak Life Ins. Co.

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Silver in Alaska.

While a whaler during the last fishing season was lying in a small bay at the mouth of one of the rivers which empty into the ocean on the coast of Alaska, a great many of the natives came on board to trade for sea-biscuit, of which they are very fond, and finally induced the captain to go up the river and fish for salmon, with which the river was said to be alive. A boat was fitted out, manned by four men and the captain, and they went up the river fifteen miles, where they went ashore at the base of a hill about 500 feet high, up which the captain and the chief of the natives climbed, while the crew and natives fished. The summit of the hill was nothing but an extinct crater, in which the captain noticed that the rocks resembled iron after it had been melted. He undertook to knock off a piece, but could not do it, as it seemed to bend, not break, under repeated blows with the head of a boat-ax. He then struck it with the blade of the ax, and chopped it off, and took it in his hand. The surface where the ax had cleaved its way through the rock he saw was as soft nearly as lead, although it did not shine. He thought then it was a metal of some kind and kept it. Specimens of similar character were picked up by others of the crew and taken to this city. The piece which the captain chopped off the top of the hill with the axe has assayed \$6,000 per ton in silver, and the loose rocks picked up went as high as \$275 silver per ton. A company of Oaklanders, to whom the rocks were submitted, to whom the whalers and the crew to make a trip in the spring to the scene of this remarkable discovery, and a working party will be left at the location to dig out a cargo.

Railroading in Winter.

From the New York Sun.

During the recent cold weather the traveling public has been fond in its complaints about the delay of trains on the railroads. Even when there was no obstruction of the tracks by snow or otherwise it has been remarked that the trains are uniformly run at such a slow pace as to try the patience of passengers. If travelers who are thus annoyed, know the reason for this caution—and they can sometimes learn it from a quiet talk with the conductor—they would cease their grumbling about the delay. The truth is that railroad employees are far more apprehensive of accidents during cold weather than the traveling public. They know the number of broken rails and broken wheels that are daily occurring on the best built and best managed railroads, but which are carelessly concealed from the traveling public. They may not be able to fully explain the action of extreme cold weather upon the tracks, wheels and running gear of railroads, but they know the fact and appreciate the danger of high speed when the thermometer is thirty or forty degrees below the freezing point. It is a fact, which inquiry at the proper source of information will establish, that there have been more broken rails, broken wheels and broken connecting-rods on the railroads of the northern states during the last six weeks than have occurred during the summer months in the last five years. The only wonder is that there have not been more serious accidents—a fact which may be attributed to the caution which comes from knowledge, and which should receive the commendations instead of the complaints of travelers.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 10.

The twenty-second ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows: Wallace, 86; Beaver, 63; Bayne, 62; scattering, 25. The twenty-third ballot resulted: Wallace, 86; Beaver, 63; Bayne, 60; scattering, 24.

New York, February 10.—A Montreal special says:

"A box forwarded here as poultry over the Occidental Railroad from St. Phillip, has been found by the police to contain a decomposed corpse. There is no clew as to who the forwarder was, or as to the identity of the corpse."

HORATIO BISSEY, JR., one of the Florida Representatives, who was only

suspected his seat, to which he was elected in November, 1878, the other day, was a candidate again last fall, and though he received a majority of the votes cast, Finley, his Democratic opponent, was given the certificate of election. He gave notice of contest, and his attorney, General Jenkins, set about obtaining evidence. With Mr. Egan, a notary public, he went into Madison county on Tuesday to examine some witnesses. Those who dared to give evidence were set upon by a party of Democratic thugs, and Mr. Egan's life was threatened, and one of the witnesses was killed.

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SLUSH AND MUD.

How It Looks in New York.

A Mail Thief Caught.

NEW YORK, February 10.—A dense fog and large flocks of ice on Long Island Sound pretty effectually impeded navigation through that channel during the night and this morning. Up to 1 this afternoon, none of the large boats had reached the docks of this city. Ferry navigation is difficult on account of the ice and fog. It has been raining heavily most of the day and the danger of a water famine is averted. Seldom have the streets presented a more lamentable and disgraceful aspect than they do this morning. The sidewalks are flooded the whole width with water backed from the accumulated and frozen snow in the roadway, and all the cross-walks are ponds of water. Along the down-town water front the back-water has flooded nearly all the cellars of South Water and Front streets, and a large force of men is kept busily employed in draining them out with pumps or drawing water up with suction pumps. In addition to this, many of the leaden pipes from offices burst with the thaw, thus adding to the discomfort of pedestrians. On the East River the fog was so dense navigation was positively dangerous. Pilots could not see half a boat's length. Many boats were taken off the short ferries, and those on the long ones ceased running altogether. At daylight the fog was so thick that it was not deemed safe to make trips from Hunter's Point to James Slip or from Broadway, Brooklyn, E. E. to Roosevelt street. The Roosevelt street boats landed at Grand street. A detention of twenty minutes was the rule, and for trucks and carts a great deal more, as the streets in the vicinity of the different ferries were blocked, helplessly it would seem, by vehicles awaiting to cross the river.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10.

Representatives Reagan and Cox had a set-to in the House this afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by the Republican side. The River and Harbor bill was taken up against the opposition of Cox. Reagan made a sharp attack upon the latter, and was particularly abusive. Cox replied with much feeling, and taunted Reagan with his disloyalty, and said the latter was bitter against him because he had remained loyal to the Union. This remark was greeted with hisses on the Democratic side, and exclamations of dissatisfaction. Mr. Cox said further he wanted no difficulty with Mr. Reagan in the House or out of it, but if one was forced upon him, he desired to notify the Texas member that he should use harpoons to get the best of him. Subsequently Cox apologized for his reference to Reagan's participation in the rebellion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Some days ago

the government detectives discovered that thefts of mail matter were being committed on the mail cars between Rochester and here on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern trains and several arrests were made. Last night the police made what they consider the most important arrest for five years in the person of John P. Leist, a young man of good appearance, who has been assistant weigher at the postoffice. On his person were found documents and money to a large amount, and under his lead the officers discovered in a house of ill-fame on the South Side a large additional amount of valuables, some of them in the original envelopes. The total amount recovered is \$12,000 to \$15,000. His method was to cut a slit in the mail pouch and abstract the letters. His arrest was not made until about midnight, and the officials, both of the city and postoffice, obstinately refused, for some unknown reason, to give any information about him. These facts are obtained from sources outside, but are reliable. When captured, Leist tried to bluff the officers, but was taken to the station, and when examination revealed his guilt, he made a full confession. He is recognized as an old crook.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The

long and angry discussion over the river and harbor bill to-day resulted in nothing but the conviction that the minority of less than a third of the House are sharper tacticians than the leaders of the committee bill, and that the bill stands little chance of passage until the day set for the suspension of the rules. It will be again brought up to-morrow, however, and a motion will be made to limit the debate in committee of the whole on the bill and its amendments. It is proposed by its opponents to inquire into and attempt to amend items by item. As it took a committee nine weeks of hard labor to perfect the bill in this way, the prospect in the House is not flattering. Just how far the opposition will carry their obstruction tactics remains to be seen.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 10.—Senator

John A. Logan, in town to-day, said he was here on private business. It is suspected he was going to or coming from Mentor. Gen. Garfield has not determined when he will start for Washington.

Senator-elect Sawyer, of Wisconsin,

went to Mentor to-day. A large number of visitors to Mentor stop here without registering or leave the train at a small way station.

THOMAS FITCHAM, Bradford, Pa., writes:

I enclose money for Spring Bismark as I said I would if cured. It is dyspepsia has been cured with all its symptoms. Many thanks. I shall never be without it in the house. Prices 50 cents, trial bottles ten cents.

ILLINOIS LAND.

The El Paso Journal, in commenting on the fact that our farmers are getting out of debt, and are paying off the mortgages held against their lands by eastern money sharks, says that the time will come when these eastern money lenders will be glad to pay us a bonus to take money on our lands at five per cent. interest. When that time comes our land will sell at eastern prices, our superior facilities more than making up for the distance from the sea-board. The time will undoubtedly come when Illinois will consume her agricultural crops in her own borders. Even now, there are now many points that need to ship hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn every year to the east, where the product is now consumed, and stock shipped instead. What is true of these places will be true of the whole State generally. The great grain shipping points have moved west of the Mississippi. A few years ago, Illinois was the granary of the country; now it is Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. This must be taken into account in considering our future as a grain distributing point. There is a geographical question to be considered here as well as a question of freight.

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MAJORS OF THE CITY.

ONE ALDERMAN FOR EACH WARD, CITY TREASURER, CITY MARSHAL, and SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.

Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1881. GEO. P. HARDY, City Registrar.

Feb. 11—dtd

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—OF THE—

Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

F. S. WINSTON, President.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1880.

ASSETS, \$91,735,788.08.

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

Annuities in force, Jan. 1, 1880, 49 \$18,844.97
Premium Annuities, 5,848.31
Annuities issued, 29 3,861.62
69 \$28,555.80

Annuities in force, Jan. 1, 1881, 52 \$20,141.51
Premium Annuities, 6,406.56
Annuities terminated, 3,561 28,654.03
69 \$27,951.04

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Policies in force, Jan. 1, 1880, 10,108 \$2,206,787.50
Risks Assumed, 10,108 \$1,700,759.79
105,529 \$382,491,826

Policies in force, Jan. 1, 1881, 87,073 \$308,022.14
Risks Terminated, 3,561 28,654.03
105,529 \$326,676,229

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

To Balance from last account, \$56,755,615.85
Premiums received, 12,275,006.16
Interest and Rents, 4,305,165.45
\$73,335,787.46

By paid Death Claims, \$1,324,447.41
Matured Endowments, 1,618,741.04
Total Claims, \$2,943,188.45
By Annuities, 23,946.88
Surrendered Policies and Additions, 3,896,775.61
Total paid Policy holders, \$68,146,946.46
Commissions, (payment of current and extinguishment of future), \$7,252.70
Contingent Guarantee Acc't, \$45,812.43
Taxes and Assessments, \$47,822.89
Expenses, 72,727.11
Balance to New Account, \$7,128,241.79
\$91,735,787.46

BALANCE SHEET.

To Reserve at four per cent, \$80,745,571.59
Claims by death not yet paid, \$1,946.94
Premiums paid in advance, 24,451.52
Surplus and Contingent Guarantee Fund, 4,305,165.45
\$91,735,787.46

By Bonds Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate, \$53,524,916.44
United States and other Bonds, 12,000,284.41
Loans on Collaterals, 7,780,909.49
Real Estate, 1,754,134.10
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at Interest, 1,951,000.91
Interest accrued, 1,917,212.81
Premiums deferred, quarterly and semi-annual, 824,449.02
Premiums in transit, principal for December, 116,330.02
Balances due by Agents, 15,777.11
\$91,735,787.46

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No. 4, Through Express, 1:30 p.m.
No. 4, Through Express, 7:30 p.m.

GOING WEST.
No. 3, Fast Line, 7:45 a.m.
No. 3, Fast Line, 1:30 p.m.
No. 3, Fast Line, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Division.
On and after Sunday, Oct. 10, 1904, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. St. L. & P. Ry. Co.:

GOING EAST.
No. 4, Chicago Express, 7:45 a.m.
No. 4, Chicago Express, 1:30 p.m.
No. 4, Chicago Express, 7:30 p.m.

GOING WEST.
No. 3, Chicago Express, 7:45 a.m.
No. 3, Chicago Express, 1:30 p.m.
No. 3, Chicago Express, 7:30 p.m.

St. Louis Division.
On and after Sunday, Oct. 10, 1904, trains will run as follows on the St. Louis Division of the W. St. L. & P. Ry. Co.:

GOING EAST.
No. 4, St. Louis Express, 7:45 a.m.
No. 4, St. Louis Express, 1:30 p.m.
No. 4, St. Louis Express, 7:30 p.m.

GOING WEST.
No. 3, St. Louis Express, 7:45 a.m.
No. 3, St. Louis Express, 1:30 p.m.
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NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Jerome Culp, of Warrensburg, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, for the liquidation of his estate.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2,020.
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MASTER'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Nora A. Rogers vs. Mary J. McLaughlin et al.—No. 11188.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that in pursuance of a decree of said court entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1891, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, will sell on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1891,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block No. seven (7), in the railroad addition to the town of Macon, together with all and singular the tenements, and hereditaments thereto belonging, and said premises with the said subject to redemption.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 31, 1891.
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
JOHN A. BROWN,
ROBT. CUTLER & VAIL, Solicitors for Compt. Jan. 31, 1891—d&wtf

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Ida Stahl et al. vs. Myrtle V. Neiman et al.—In Partition—No. 11600.

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County Physician and Steward Wanted.
The committee appointed to secure the votes of a physician to the position of a doctor township and the Macon County Fair House, also the prisoners in the County Jail, and a steward for the Poor Farm, both for the year commencing March 1st, 1891, will meet at the County Clerk's Office in Decatur, on MONDAY, FEB. 14th, at one o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received until ten o'clock on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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